

## WOULD EVICT BOND STREET RESIDENTS

Owners and residents of 20 houses in Bond street may be forced to move out and close up their property until proper sewer connections have been made by Inspector Howland. C. Dunbar of the Board of Health has his way. Today Mr. Dunbar is visiting each member of the board in an effort to have them sanction an order to placard the houses in the street and order tenants to vacate within the time mentioned. Bond street runs north from Boston avenue between Seaview and Central avenues. It is one of the streets recently opened in the big development of property in the East End. All houses on the street are comparatively new. According to Inspector Dunbar the discharges into the cesspools have seeped into the streets and now the place "smells to heaven," endangering the lives and health of residents. Numerous complaints have been made to the board of health. Mrs. Amelia Reynolds, who recently bought a house in the street has a petition filed at present with the Common Council for the building of a sewer in the street, but that thoroughfare has never been accepted or graded by the city. Residents of the street heard of Mr. Dunbar's efforts today and they at once took steps to oppose any plan to evict them from their homes. Several property owners on the street are seeking legal advice as to the authority of the board of health in the matter.

## CREDIT TO ALD. MORAN

### Sixth District Democratic Committee Issues Statement

The subjoined communication is self-explanatory.

To the Editor of the Farmer:—Sir:—Reference has been made during the past few days to the fact that the Sixth District Democratic Committee has issued a statement regarding the contest at the Sixth district Democratic primaries. These articles have not given full credit or justice to Alderman William J. Moran and those workers who have so decisively vindicated Alderman Moran's work in the common council, but seem to indicate that the support of others is responsible for the success of his efforts in winning by a large majority than ever before, and also for the aid given the ticket by his followers and admirers.

We desire that Alderman Moran's good work and leadership at the primaries shall be properly recognized and will appreciate your publishing this letter in your paper.

Respectfully yours,  
SIXTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

## AUTOIST ACCUSED OF BEATING MAN HELD FOR HEARING

Joseph Rascenzi, of Allington, New Haven county, chauffeur for Joseph Snow of New Haven, was arrested last night by State Policemen Rowe Wheeler on charges of assault and beating of the peace. He was taken before Justice Lewis P. Foy and was released under \$300 bonds, his case to come before the Stratford court next Wednesday morning.

Rascenzi, with several companions was driving a machine on the Boston Post road near Stratford Inn on August 6 on the wrong side of the street when William Husk, residing at 123 Mine street, a chauffeur, who happened to come along, told them to get on their right side.

They did not heed him and Husk was forced to drive his car into a ditch. Husk made some remark and the occupants of the other machine jumped out and administered a terrible beating to him. When Rascenzi was apprehended last night, he admitted the assault.

## POLICE SEEK MEN SEEN ABOUT NEAR BURGLARIZED HOMES

Police headquarters detectives are today searching for two suspicious appearing men who were noted in the vicinity of Waldemere avenue last night near the homes of Dr. V. P. Gibney and L. B. Curtis, that were visited by second story workers. The crooks also visited the residence of Mrs. F. W. Rensell, 430 Waldemere avenue, entering by means of the front porch and through a bedroom window. Nothing has been found missing, it being the belief of the police that it was the third house visited and that the crooks were frightened away by the discovery of their visit to the other two houses.

Jewelry taken at the Gibney residence will total up to between \$500 and \$600, according to the police estimate today. Included in a set of pearl studs valued at \$200, that were presented to Dr. Gibney by Mrs. Gibney. The valuation of the jewelry and silver taken by the Curtis home has not been estimated. The principal loss is said to be in household silverware.

Conrad J. Hines, a farmer living on Trumbull road was thrown from his wagon and his left arm was dislocated at the elbow joint when his horse ran away in Courtland street this morning. Hines had left his horse for a moment while he delivered some vegetables to a Courtland street housewife. A passing motorcyclist frightened the horse and the animal started to run just as Hines came from the house. He ran for the horse, caught the reins in his hands and was tripped and thrown before he could stop it.

## NO STRATTON WILL, HIS HALF BROTHER LOSES

Because Edward Curtis Stratton, late secretary of the D. M. Read Co., did not leave a will, his half brother, Clifford H. Stratton, plumber, of 126 Austin street, will not receive \$10,000 which the deceased intended to give him. Mr. Stratton left an estate estimated to be \$50,000 but he left no will. Among his effects was found a memorandum in which he indicated that he intended to leave Clifford H. Stratton the sum mentioned above. His brother had his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Booth of 1845 Park avenue, born for \$10,000. He mentioned a number of his associates and the employees of the D. M. Read Co. for sums which would aggregate the remainder of what his estate is estimated to be worth. This document had never been legally executed, however, and under the Connecticut laws has no standing which the probate court may take cognizance of.

Under the laws of this state when a person dies without a will legally executed and signed by three witnesses, only blood relations may inherit his property. Mr. Stratton's estate is said to consist mostly of gilt edged securities. Since he died without a will the whole estate goes to his only known relation, Mrs. Booth. Judge Hallen in the probate court today named August M. Engelhardt of the D. M. Read Co. as administrator of the estate. He qualified and furnished a bond of \$40,000.

## STRATFORD COUPLE TO WED TOMORROW

Miss Mildred D. Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fryer of 104 King street, Stratford, will become the bride of Alfred W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clark of 106 North avenue, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony will be solemnized at 3 o'clock, Rev. Chauncey J. Kennedy, of Christ Episcopal church, will be the officiating clergyman.

Both parties are well known to Stratford and Bridgeport. Miss Fryer having taught school in both places, while Mr. Clark holds a responsible position in the American Graphophone Co. His shopmates presented him with a cut glass dish yesterday when they learned that he was to be married. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives to be present.

## Terrible Slavic Advance Breaks Austria's Army

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that the second Austrian army constituting the covering force to the east of Lemberg, is perfectly panic-stricken.

"In the neighborhood of Lemberg on September 2 twenty more guns were captured by the Russians, making a total of 170."

"On this front the Russian advance continues uninterrupted."

The Post's Petrograd correspondent writes that prisoners brought to the Russian base reported that part of the Russian forces entered Lemberg quite in accordance with the plan of the commander-in-chief. The Austrians, according to these reports, opened the last stage of the week-end conflict around Lemberg by a determined attack on the Russians between Kubi, Lubin and Kholm. About 120 miles north of Russian territory, the attack failed and Russians assumed the offensive.

The Austrian army, retiring southward, received terrible punishment from the advancing Russians. The day the Russian army moved forward along the whole 200 mile front to about 40 miles southeast of Lemberg. All along the line the Russians attacked vigorously and when the second Austrian army, which was posted east of Lemberg, broke and fled, the Russians captured in the immediate vicinity of Lemberg another score of guns.

Another forward movement of the Russians continued without interruption. The Austrians having entrenched in a strong position west of Lemberg at Gorodok, 18 miles back, upon which to retreat when forced past Lemberg. Of the magnitude of the Russian victory before Lemberg there can be no question, the correspondent adds. The Austrian forces amounted to no less than 200,000 men with 500 pieces of artillery. There were three complete army corps, the third, the eleventh and twelfth, and parts of the fourteenth and seventh. An Austrian army corps on war footing, it was explained, was raised to three divisions of which the third is made up of reserves.

By this victory Russia has put out of action a quarter of the total Austrian first line troops and captured nearly a quarter of the Austrian artillery. Besides commanding all roads leading from Galicia into Hungary.

The Galicians warmly welcomed the Russian troops, according to the reports, who also spoke of the noble execution of the Russian artillery.

1,000 AMERICANS ON  
LINER FREDERICK VIII

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—The steamer Frederick VIII sailed yesterday for New York with about 1,000 Americans on board. As the steamer got under way they gave three cheers for Denmark and for American Consul Winslow, who did much to further their interests.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.  
Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; moderate west winds.  
Automobile Drivers  
Automobile drivers should light their lamps at 6:49 o'clock tonight.  
Almanac  
Sun rises tomorrow 5:24 a. m.  
Sun sets today 6:19 p. m.  
High water today 11:11 a. m.  
Moon rises 8:22 p. m.  
Low water 5:15 p. m.  
Captain John H. Resan of police headquarters is on his annual vacation. Sergeant C. A. Wheeler is in charge of the desk mornings while the desk lieutenant is in city court.

## POLICE PUZZLED, CORONER POSTPONES MURDER INQUIRY

(Special to The Farmer)

Newtown, Sept. 4.—Coroner John J. Phelan notified the town authorities yesterday forenoon that the inquest into the cause of death of William Gore, the shoemaker, had been indefinitely postponed. The state police were not in evidence here since Wednesday and the opinion grows that the clues so far traced do not help in any way of the three theories of the motives of the murderer, heat by them. Robbery, the work of some Black Hand, or the cupidity of some rum-soaked degenerate seeking the wherewithal to continue his debauches have been industriously looked into by the sleuths but so far without results. The time lost between discovery of the deed and the beginning of active work of tracing the culprit was unfortunate for the ends of justice. Added to this is the uncertainty as to the actual time when the deed was committed, owing to conflicting evidence. The temper of law-abiding citizens is in favor of a relentless pursuit of the assassin and they feel grieved that results so far are nil. Many, today, suggest the enlistment of the powers of the state's attorney's office in the work of running down the murderer, a suggestion, it is hoped, that may be put into operation. The elimination of two of the theories—the work of a Black Hand and the robbery theory, would narrow the scope of investigation and this many people believe should be done if we are not to have this Newtown murder added to the list of murder mysteries in Fairfield county.

## MR. CHALLENGER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Howard S. Challenger, prominent Essex Side newspaper and Republican member of the board of education issued a statement today in which he declared that for business reasons under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator from the 23rd district or for member of the state central committee from that district. Mr. Challenger has been out of the city on a ten days' vacation. He returned today. During his absence his name has been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for both places. Because Mr. Challenger's standing in the Republican party it was almost an assured fact that he could have either place. His statement today that he cannot be a candidate because of his business engagements makes known his position to his friends.

## SHEPARD IS HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

John B. Shepard, of 273 East Main street, Bridgeport, was held by the Hartford & New York Transportation Co. was arrested last afternoon, charged with embezzling \$3,500 of the company's money. Shepard refused to make any statement and a police officer, and at the local office of the company, employees pleaded ignorance. It is understood that the embezzlement extended over a period of several months.

## OBITUARY

ADALIE B. DILLWORTH.  
The funeral of Adalie B. Dillworth of New York city was held this morning from St. John's Episcopal church. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Jr. Mrs. Dillworth was born in Boston and since the death of her husband had been residing with a sister, Miss Brown of 200 Prospect street. The body was taken to New York for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET BULGER KELLY.  
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bulger Kelly, widow of the late Michael Kelly of this city, took place from the family residence, 1139 Jefferson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning. Mrs. Kelly was well known in this city having resided here for many years of her life. She was a sister-in-law of the late Sheriff Kelly and a sister of Mrs. Anthony McCarthy of this city. The body was brought to this city for burial. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MARY ELIZABETH MURPHY.  
Mary Elizabeth, three months old daughter of John J. and Mary A. Murphy died early today at the home, 535 Essex street, following a brief illness with cholera infantum. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss.

THOMAS J. REDDY.  
The funeral of Thomas J. Reddy, prominent in the monumental business of the city for many years, was held from the residence of his son, Edward Reddy, 1629 Main street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and later from St. Augustine's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. J. J. Kennedy. A large number of friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute. There were many beautiful floral tokens. Several selections were rendered by Miss N. Berger, and she sang after mass "Some Sweet Day." Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

FREDERICK L. ADAMS.  
Many friends of Frederick L. Adams of Stepany will be grieved to learn of his death at Bridgeport hospital yesterday afternoon, following an illness of several months. Mr. Adams was well known in the city, because of his many business and pleasure trips here, and had formed a large circle of friends. He was born in Monroe, Aug. 12, 1849. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, a mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, two brothers, Samuel H. and Elmer E. Adams, all of Monroe, and one sister, Mrs. William H. Banks, of Hillsdale avenue, this city.

## Ask Police to Find Son

Mrs. Hermanson, 90 Waldorf avenue, has asked the police to look for her eight years' old son Waldorf, who is reported to have left home Wednesday afternoon. He is described as wearing overalls, a white shirt with out shoes or hat.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Friday, Sept. 4, 1914.

The Weather:—  
Cooler and Fair Saturday.

## Retreat! Summer suits run at \$10.

Men's clothes values reach highest mark. Out go all the summer fancy suits at ten dollars! Double and single breasted sacks. Norfolk. British models. Conservative styles. Fabrics—all the good ones; including silk-mixtures, fancy blues, grays, black-and-whites, stripes, checks, rich browns. No change in the high standard that marks Howland clothes. Couldn't be—for these are the remainder of the summer stock: the splendid suits we've been proud of at regular price.

## Without reference to what price has been-- Now \$10

## More new Yorke shirts.

Good news for discriminating men;—The new Autumn and Winter Yorke shirts have arrived. A dandy gathering; and a big; and a varied. Only thing which doesn't vary is quality. Yorke quality is unchangingly good—a Yorke shirt always fits well, wears well, and holds its color well. Plain or pleated negligee with laundered cuffs; Plain negligee with soft cuffs. Of fine percale and handsome madras. In pure white or in white with patterns in black or color. A dollar, a dollar and a half, two dollars.

Right of Main street door.

## Sixteen-fifty for rainproof Bal from Hart Schaffner & Marx

Almost a shame to sell such an Autumn overcoat as these Bals at such a price. But—it's a way we have at Howland's. Balmacaans, snappy and clever style, fine American and imported cloths, patterns from motoring to evening-dress sort. Every size, practically. All finely tailored and yoked with silk. Equally good rain or shine—they're rainproofed as well as soft fine warm woolen. Ought to sell 'em at \$25. To open the season—

Main floor, rear.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

DIED.  
MURPHY—In this city, Friday, Sept. 4, 1914, Mary Elizabeth, beloved daughter of John J. and Mary A. Murphy, aged 3 months, 24 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 535 Essex St., on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. a\*  
CALLAHAN—In New Britain, Ct., Sept. 2, 1914, Bridget, wife of Thomas Callahan. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, D. A. Callahan, 1409 Park avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. a\*  
BLANCHARD—In this city, Sept. 3, 1914, Irene H., daughter of John H. and Mary Blanchard, aged 11 yrs. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 1533 Stratford avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. a\*  
LOST—Between 1641 Main St. (Bulls Head and Polts' theatre), check made by American Bank & Trust Co. for \$3,000. Reward if returned to Louis H. Couze, 1641 Main St. 14 b\*

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## Beautiful silk crepe--\$1

A crepe of pure silk. In some of the richest colors of Autumn. And a crepe exactly like one we've sold for \$2 a yard. But color range is not complete; includes only light and dark blues, and a green, and pink, and tan, and brown. That's why its price is price is but half of usual. Maker couldn't fill our complete order and gave us special price for what he could ship. Lustrous, rich, with delightful draping quality, and one of the truly-fashionable silk,—

## Smart new school hats

one of the truly-fashionable silks, A youth and brightness marks new school hats for girls. They'll make friends instantly with every girl who sees them. Soft felt in rich plaids for but 75 cents. Plush, good of appearance, plain colors,—\$1. Fine-quality plush in red and blue and pure white,—\$2. Handsome plush hats with trimming of fancy ribbon, rich contrasts and piquant style,—\$2.25. Corduroy hats in white and in excellent Autumn colors,—75c and \$1.25.

Second floor.

## Boys' shoes especially worth their price.

Shoes that sell for more than most boys' shoes—and very much worth every penny of price. Heavy Winsor calf uppers, welt-sewed soles of re-treated chrome-tanned hide. Not rough and heavy-looking but with twice the durability of most shoes. Sizes 1 to 5½,—\$3.50. Stout black bluchers of Milwaukee-tanned skin, sole with a heavy screwed-on outsole. Built specially to stand rough wear. Sizes 1 to 5½,—\$2.50.

Main floor, rear.

## New bright school dresses.

Whether gingham or galatea, these new dresses are bright and pretty. Some are of plaid; some of plain colors combined with plaid. A number are made with tunic skirts: just as attractive as the tunic skirts for grownups. Tunics are sometimes piped with bright plaid. There are suspender dresses, too, with plain skirt and suspenders and checked bodice. Sizes from 6 to 14,—\$1 and \$1.50.

Second floor.

## Boys' and girls' thin underwear,—17c.

Little clean-up of light comfortable underclothing for boys and girls. Boys' white athletic shirts, no sleeves and no buttons,—17c. Boys' and Girls' white cotton underwear, high neck, short sleeves,—17c. Porosknit shirts and drawers for boys, not all sizes,—17c.

Left aisle, rear.

## Nice suits \$5 and \$10

Still opportunity to pick women's suit of beauty and value at but small part of former price. Every fabric of Spring and Summer. Every color, almost. Brilliant or quiet. Elaborate or plain. All are treated alike. No matter what former price was (from \$12.50 and \$15 up) choice is now \$5 and \$10.

(Second floor.)

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.